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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (a) & (b) A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House."

8-50 a.m. DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" Questions Nos. 2295 to 2299 may be taken up together."

Method of voting in the ensuing Municipal Elections

* 2295 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether the Government have decided to extend the system of marking on ballot papers against symbols in the coming elections to the Municipal Councils?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" Yes, Sir."

* 2296 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have come to any decision regarding the method of voting in the ensuing Municipal Elections in this State; and

(b) if so, what it is?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (a) & (b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to Starred Question No. 2295."

* 2297 *Q.*—SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision about the method of voting to be adopted in the ensuing elections to the Municipal Councils in the State; and

(b) if so, what it is?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (a) Yes, Sir.

" (b) The voting will be by the method of marking against symbols printed on the ballot paper."

* 2298 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(a) whether Government have decided to introduce a new voting system for the ensuing Municipal Council elections in the State; and

(b) if so, what it is?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (a) & (b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer to starred question No. 2297."

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[a] Printed as Appendix on page 925 infra.